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RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSPERSONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSNL recruits outstanding sportspersons under its sports quota;

(b) if so, the number of sportspersons of various disciplines particularly hockey recruited by SBNL since its inception till date;

(c) whether the BSNL had not given proper representation to national game hockey while recruiting sportspersons;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the plan of BSNL to recruit hockey players under its sports quota?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total sportsperson of various discipline recruited are approx. 100 till date. However, no sportsman have been recruited in hockey.

(c) Hockey was not included in the list of sports in which recruitment was to be done by BSNL.

(d) In the year 2002, we have given permission to Circles to recruit 5 sportspersons every year till the year 2005. Hockey was not included in the list of 12 sports in which recruitment was being done by BSNL.

(e) In the 4th meeting of BSNL Sports and Cultural Board held on 14th December, 2004, it was decided that the total number of sports in which recruitment is to be made will be restricted 12 and circles can do recruitment in either Hockey or Football.